TASK 3b

*Fill in the gaps in the following text with **ONE** suitable word. Write down the correct word on the answer sheet provided. **0** is the example.* **(8 marks)**

THE DAY WAR BROKE OUT

"My long struggle to win peace has failed. I have to tell you now… this country is **_0_at_ (Example)** war with Germany." Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's radio broadcast to the nation, 11.15am, September 3, 1939.

A few months ago we asked for your memories of the day war broke out. In over 1,000 of your responses the emotions, the fear and the humanity are as clear now as it was back **___23___**. Thanks to all who wrote in, here is one of your stories:

"At the moment war was declared, I found myself, with a crowd of brand new school chums, waiting at Manchester's Victoria Station for the train **___24___** would evacuate us to Blackpool.

Fourteen tear-stained faces were crammed into a compartment, all trying to get to the one open window for a last glimpse of our parents **___25___** the train pulled away. Then total silence in the compartment. Would we ever see our mums and dads again? We just didn't know.

___26___ the sadness of the situation, there is one recollection above all which remains as vivid as ever. My mother was at the station to see me **____27____.** It seems that as she had kissed me goodbye, she had wedged a few bananas into the top of my rucksack. They became badly crushed **___28___** the train journey and, with the surprisingly hot September sun beating down, my precious bananas soon became black and inedible.

From such inconsequential material are everlasting memories made. Okay, we were at war, but what **___29___** my bananas?

Six months **___30___,** I was back home, in my own bedroom in the Manchester pub my parents ran. Even though it was destroyed by a German bombing raid two days before Christmas 1940, the important thing is that we were still together as a family."

Adapted from SAGA Magazine.

A)READING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: SPIDEY RETURNS

0	**A**	**1**	**F**	**2**	**E**	**3**	**H**	**4**	**B**	**5**	**I**	**6**	**C**

TASK 2: HERE'S WHY CLASSROOMS ...Circle the right answer.

Example:

0	a)	**b)**	c)

7	a)	b)	**c)**	**9**	a)	b)	**c)**	**11**	a)	b)	**c)**	**13**	a)	b)	**c)**
8	a)	b)	**c)**	**10**	a)	**b)**	c)	**12**	a)	**b)**	c)			

TASK 3a: HONG KONG. Circle the right answer.

Example:

0	a)	b)	c)	**d)**

14	a)	**b)**	c)	d)	**17**	**a)**	b)	c)	d)	**20**	a)	**b)**	c)	d)
15	a)	**b)**	c)	d)	**18**	a)	**b)**	c)	d)	**21**	a)	b)	**c)**	d)
16	a)	b)	c)	**d)**	**19**	a)	b)	c)	**d)**	**22**	**a)**	b)	c)	d)

TASK 3b: THE DAY WAR BROKE OUT. Write the word.

Example:

0	**at**

23	**then**	**25**	**as**	**27**	**off**	**29**	**about**
24	**which/that**	**26**	**Despite**	**28**	**during/from**	**30**	**later**